



Cities for the Future: Learning from the Global to the Local

Cork City Hall

Thursday 26th September

- 9.00am Registration - Teas & Coffees
- 9.30am Welcome and Introductions - Denis Barrett, Community Education Facilitator, Cork Education & Training Board, MC
- 9.45am **'Welcome to Cork'** - Official Launch, Lord Mayor of Cork Cllr. Catherine Clancy
- 10.00am **'Introducing EcCoWeLL'**, Denise Cahill, Healthy Cities Coordinator Cork
- 10.15am **'Learning Cities: a New Dawn for the Next Decade'**, Professor Mike Osborne, Glasgow University and Co-director of PIE.
- 11.00am **'Healthy Cities: Innovation, Leadership and Shared Governance'** - Joan Devlin, WHO Secretariat Healthy Cities

11.30am Tea/Coffee Break

- 12midday **"Vitoria Gasteiz - A City on the Road to Sustainable Development"** - José Ignacio Arriba, City Council, Vitoria Gasteiz, Basque Region, Spain (European Green Capital 2012)
- 12.30pm **'Smaller Cities Try Harder'** - Professor Michael Parkinson, Director, European Institute for Urban Affairs, Liverpool John Moores University.

1.00pm Light lunch

- 2.00pm Open Networking Session 1
- 2.30pm Open Networking session 2

Open Networking Session Themes:

- **The Food Chain:** *making the right links*
- **Planning for People:** *developing our knowledge and skills*
- **Vibrant Local Economies:** *enterprising approaches to sustainability*
- **Are we mobile?** *How far down the road can we go?*
- **Well-being & Community:** *How do we measure up?*

3.00pm Tea/Coffee break

- 3.30pm Panel Discussion chaired by Seán Sherlock, TD, Minister of State, Department of Enterprise, Jobs & Innovation and Department of Education & Skills; with Mike Osborne, Joan Devlin, José Ignacio Arriba, and Michael Parkinson.
- 4.15pm Closing Remarks - Minister Seán Sherlock, TD

7pm Buffet Dinner & Entertainment Clarion Hotel, Cork City.



Friday 27th September

10.00am Reception in Council Chambers, Cork City Hall, hosted by Lord Mayor of Cork, Councillor Catherine Clancy.

10.30am Buses leave for site visits.

- **Site Visit 1 (Led by Denise Cahill, Healthy Cities)**
Proposed Urban Centre for Health, Health Action Zone and Northside Regeneration
- **Site Visit 2 (Led by Tina Neylon, Lifelong Learning Festival and Deirdre Creedon, Access Officer, Cork Institute of Technology)**
Ringmahon House Mahon, Beaumont Quarry and CIT Blackrock Castle Observatory
- **Site Visit 3 (Led by Bernie Connolly, Cork Environmental Forum)**
Green Campus, Green Schools and Lifetime Lab
- **Site Visit 4 (Led by Denis Barrett, Cork Education and Training Board)**
Northside Community Enterprise and Northside for Business

Lunch provided at each site visit.

2.00pm Variety of afternoon fun activities such as:

1. Build an Irish Currach
2. Dragon boat trip on the river
3. Road Bowling
4. Biodiversity Walk Blarney
5. Cork Academy of Music Workshop
6. Walking Tour of Cork City Centre
7. Cycle Tour of Cork City
8. Glen Resource Centre
9. Shandon – Sweet Factory/Cork Butter Museum/Ring Shandon bells